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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A printer cartridge for an inkjet printer including:
a printing fluid storage;
a pagewidth printhead in fluid communication with the printing fluid storage; and
a shield extending the length of the printhead arranged alongside a printing surface of the printhead so as to contact, and thereby protect the printhead from contact with, paper before the paper leaves the shield so as to pass the printing surface for printing upon insertion of the cartridge into a cradle of the inkjet printer.
2. (Original) A printer cartridge according to claim 1 further including an elongate body housing the printing fluid storage and adapted to be received within the cradle of the inkjet printer.
3. (Original) A printer cartridge for an inkjet printer according to claim 1, wherein the shield is further arranged to act as a cover plate to seal an air duct of the printer cartridge.
4. (Currently Amended) An inkjet printer cartridge including:
an elongate body adapted to be received within a printer cradle;
at least one printing fluid storage reservoir housed within the elongate body;
a pagewidth printhead attached to the elongate body and in fluid communication with the at least one printing fluid storage reservoir; and
a shield extending the length of the printhead arranged alongside a printing surface of the printhead so as to contact, and thereby protect the printhead from contact with, paper before the paper leaves the shield so as to pass the printing surface for printing upon insertion of the cartridge into an inkjet printer cradle and further arranged to seal an air duct of the inkjet printer cartridge.